

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Andrew Phillip Churchill

Serial No.: 10/595.878

Group Art Unit: 3676

Confirmation No.: 8432

Examiner: Daniel P. Stephenson

Filed: May 17, 2006

For: DOWNHOLE TOOL

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 27, 2009**

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response extended three months and set to expire on November 27, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/CRUI/0034/WBP for any deficiencies or credit any overpayment, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.